



MRS. RICHARD LEARMAN
... former Sandra Lee Barnett
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Barnett-Learman Vows Exchanged

Miss Sandra Lee Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnett of 1954 262nd St., Lomita, became the bride of Richard Wynn Learman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Learman of 26347 Fairview Ave., Lomita in a double-ring ceremony performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Methodist Wayside Chapel, Lomita.

Rev. Harold Byrn performed the candlelight ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride was dressed in a full length gown of white peau de soie fashioned with elbow-length sleeves and a round neckline trimmed with lace applique and pearls. The matching pillbox hat and shoulder-length veil of illusion net were made by the bride. Her cascade bouquet was of white stephanotis and gladiolus.

Jacqueline Barnett, maid of honor, wore a royal blue dress of silk chiffon over taffeta with a matching pillbox hat. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and gladiolus. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dennis Fresenius and Mrs. John Stroope, who wore gowns similar to that of the matron of honor.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barnett selected a blue taffeta and lace dress with matching shoes and hat. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a beige lace sheath dress and matching shoes and hat.

Best man was Dennis Fresenius, Marty Anderson and David Germain were ushers.

Larrie and Garry Mann were candlelighters.

Wedding music included: "Because," "Wedding Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. Miss Anne Bowen, cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Chester Barnett, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Delbert Thomas, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Wayne Guyman.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School. Her husband, who is employed by Los Angeles Water and Power Co., received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Southern California last month. At USC he was affiliated with Pi Tau Sigma fraternity.

PTA News

COURT CONVENES

Honorary Life "court" was held by the Howard Wood PTA in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening.

Following consideration of the association's regular business, Paul Braswell and Mrs. Clara Guetzkow were "sentenced" by the court to honorary life memberships in the California Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations.

As "evidence of the court's decision," membership pins and cards were presented to the two defendants. In addition, Don Mullaney, school principal was ordered to wear the tie clasp bearing the PTA insignia as "evidence" of the association's appreciation for his excellent service to children, parents and teachers for many years.

With regard to Braswell, the court "based its decision" on 10 years of service to youth of the community in connection with Cub Scout Pack 211C, Little League, Girl Scouts, Torrance Youth Band and as a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Guetzkow was "found guilty" of years of dedication to all children throughout her teaching career, with extra-curricular activity as a member of the California Teachers Association and the Torrance Education Association.

Based on the "evidence" of his career, Mullaney was "proven to be an exceptionally able and dedicated administrator, with a deep regard for all children, parents and teachers."

Court personnel consisted of Mmes. James A. Davis, judge, Leroy Mosier, court recorder, Bernard Lassere and Keith Johnson, attorneys; Cullen Deck, bailiff; past presidents and honorary life recipients, jury members, with Mrs. Miro Muranaka, honorary life chairman, serving as foreman of the jury and awarding the "sentences" of the court. Script writers were Deck and Mmes. Johnson, Lassere, Muranaka and Ivan Eckerley, members of the honorary life membership committee.

Members of the Okita Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls opened the meeting by leading the flag salute and singing "Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream" as the inspirational message. The group is sponsored by the association.

SEPULVEDA FILM

First in a series of films shown on television last year in the "Paging Parents" series will be shown at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the cafeteria of Sepulveda School.

Topic is "Children's Fears." Produced by the California

Women

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Semi-Formal Dance Set by Sisterhood

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will spark its Springtime social season with a semi-formal dance — "The Purim Ball" to be held on Saturday evening, March 9, 1963, 8:30 p.m. at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Dancing will be to the music of Victor Lecandia and his four piece orchestra who include in their repertoire the newest Bossa Nova rhythms. A dance instructor, Tony Lanyon of the Jan Darien Dance Studio, will be on hand to demonstrate the bossa nova dance to the party goers.

Entertainment will include songs by Miss Merry Drabin, who accompanies herself on the guitar, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Har-

ry Neuman.

Purim has a tradition of being one of the gayest holidays of the Jewish calendar. Despite its emphasis upon merrymaking the holiday has its origin in a very serious theme.

The story itself is found in the Bible in the Book of Esther. It tells of how Haman, the Persian Prime Minister, intent on the extermination of the Jewish people, was thwarted in his attempt by the heroism of Esther, the Jewish maid who became queen of Persia and risked her own life to deliver her people. The significance today lies in its message of Religious Freedom and the eventual end of bigots.

In keeping with the theme of Queen Ester, the decor

will be regal using the colors of gold and purple. Gold crowns, beautifully decorated, will be used around the room. Refreshments will include hamantashn, traditional purim pastry, corned beef sandwiches, and coffee.

Assisting with the fundraising affair to aid in the support of Temple Menorah's Religious School are the following: Mmes. Rube Drabin, William Klemmer, J. Bernard Rivo and Gerold Stein of Rolling Hills and Palos Verdes and Dean Silbiger and Edward A. Sokolski of Torrance.

Tickets for the affair are available for a donation of \$2 per person by calling Mrs. Sokolski, FR 5-9627 or Mrs. Rivo, FR 5-6620. The public is invited.



CONFETTI, BALLOONS, and party hats set the mood for the Purim Ball to be held by Temple Menorah Sisterhood Saturday evening, March 9. Highlighting the semi-formal event at the temple will be dancing to the music of the Victor Lecandia orchestra. Pictured are (l-r) Mrs. Edward Sokolski, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Lee Solomon, ways and means chairman.

—PRESS photo

Past Presidents Honored at Beta Sigma Phi Reunion

An afternoon of renewing old friendships was experienced by 40 members of the South Bay Area Council Beta Sigma Phi, Saturday as the first reunion honoring all past presidents of the council was held at the Alondra Club in Lawndale.

Presiding over the luncheon was Mrs. Andrew Foster who led the pledge of allegiance and opening ritual.

Mrs. Norman McLeod, vice president, introduced the council sponsor, Mrs. Charles Mel-lodge, who presented each guest with a yellow rose bud corsage.

Honored guests welcomed were Mmes. Bob Garrison, 1956 to 1957 president; Blanche McCallum, 1957 to 1958; William Swisher, 1958 to 1959; Les Mayfield, 1959 to 1960; Joe Wolfe, 1960 to 1961; and Lola Abrams, 1961 to 1962.

A history covering each president's year was read by Mrs. Foster and a brief response was given by each past president.

At the social hour preceding the luncheon members visited with the guests and

exchanged memories and experiences.

The South Bay Area Council, which originally started out with four chapters in this area, has grown to ten.

Enjoying the reunion with old friends were the Misses Judy and Diane Drinnen, Margie Harbold, Miquelyn Hill, Estela Enriquez, Linda Hill and Loretta Popovics of Phi Gamma Sigma; Mmes. Art Setzer, Milton Ventress and Tom Hayton, Mu Omicron; and Mmes. E. Litaker, George Ross, Dean Woodward, Harley Lynch and Donald Heaney of Omicron Pi.

Also present were Mmes. Lee Von Iderstein, James Barnhart, Howard Asper, Joe Burnell and Floyd Edwards, Rho Epsilon; Harry Vannatta and Jack Cronander, Rho Xi; Mmes. Lola Abrams and Ted Iske, Xi Theta Xi; Gene Olson, Al Macho, Harold Collins, Robert Marble, Norman McLeod, Harry Clagatt and Mrs. Andrew Foster, Xi Zeta Chi; and Les Mayfield, Donald Dawson, Ray Millhouse and Fran Nichols, Xi Zeta Lambda.

Guests Feted

Gay valentines and decorations in red and white greeted each of the eight guests as they arrived at Xi Zeta Chi's rush meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sid Lemberger in Gardena.

Mrs. William Hudgeons, vice president, introduced Mmes. Milt Ventress, Art Setzer, Ralph Comer Charles Alaska and Larry Langley, rushees from Mu Omicron chapter; Mrs. Tom Pendergast, rushee of Rho Xi chapter; and Mrs. Andrew Pope and Mrs. Louise Schumaker, transierrees.

Presiding over the business meeting was Mrs. Gene Olson.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee were Mmes. Harry Clagatt, Robert Marble, Andrew Foster and Stan Nelson, alternate. Their report will be presented at the March 13 meeting.

A report was given by the Mrs. E. O. Marble, ways and means chairman, on the bridge party held at the

home of Mrs. S. A. Foster. Proceeds went to Cystic Fibrosis. She also announced that other monies collected from the various ways and means projects will go to the Garden Valley Mentally Retarded Home.

Mrs. F. P. Lemberger, council representative for February, gave a report on the South Bay Area Council meeting she had attended and stated that all future meetings of the council will be held at the Alondra Club in Lawndale.

Mrs. William Everson reported on the January social held in her home in honor of new rushees.

Guests included: Mmes. Stan Nelson, Norman McLeod, William Hudgeons, Gene Olson, Sam Allen, Robert Marble, Andrew Foster, Harry Clagatt, Walt Klasno, William Everson, Charles Pinkney, Harold Collins and Sid Lemberger. The next regular meeting will be held today at the home of Mrs. Al Macho.



DRAWING UP PLANS for the spring fashion show to be presented next month at the Beverly Hilton Hotel are members of the Las Vecinas Women's Club. Modeling for Mrs. Robert

Hunt, at the drawing board, is Mrs. William Watson. Mrs. Joseph Jay and Mrs. Norman Watson (l-r) look on. The fashion event is set for 12:30 p.m. March 20. —PRESS photo

Fireladies Welcome National Officer

A colorful red and pink setting reflected the Feast of St. Valentine at the February meeting of Harbor View Unit 21 Ladies Auxiliary to the Fleet Reserve Assn. at Ulabrand Hall, San Pedro.

Special guest was Mrs. John Hunt, national regional vice president of the Southwest of the Fleet Reserve Association and of

Congress of Parents and Teachers in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools office, the film features three experts in a panel discussion. It explores reasons for children's fears, with suggestions to help parents cope with them.

Following the film, a discussion period will be conducted by Mrs. S. R. Saunders, president. A social hour will conclude the program, which is free of charge.

Compton Unit 196.

Mrs. Hunt described her work and visits to the 32 units and explained the development program inaugurated at the last national convention for scholarship fund award for girls. Funds will be from individuals gifts, from units that annually contribute as well as from fund-raising projects, she pointed out.

She announced the mid-year Caucus will be held in Pomona March 15 and the annual Caucus in San Diego at the El Cortez Hotel August 3 and 4.

The vice president, Mrs. Earl Rush presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tava Mickley.

Mrs. John Beauchamp, party chairman, presented the honored guest with an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Harry Setzer assisted Mrs. Beauchamp with decorations and serving. The

buffet table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a decorated cake with pink and red roses with name "Ann" and "FRA." Tapered candles completed the heart-shaped centerpiece of flowers.

Serving on the refreshment committee were: Mmes. Emily Coffield, Joseph Breat, William Davis, Elvis Patterson, Claude Fowler, Catherine Loro and Michael Doctor.

The executive board of Harbor Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association Unit 217 will convene at the home of Mrs. Harry Setzer, 23002 Walnut St., Torrance March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Next regular monthly business meeting of the Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association 217 Unit will be Thursday March 7 at 8 p.m. in Ulabrand Hall, 1125 south Paffey St., San Pedro.

Las Vecinas Sets Fashion Event

Fashions by Travilla, native California designer, will be displayed during the Spring Fashion Show and luncheon sponsored by the Las Vecinas Women's Club at the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20.

Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, fashion show chairman, announced the choice of designer as indicative of the California culture which fashions apparel for the American woman independent of other "influences."

Assisting in the planning for the event which has as

its theme "Travilla 'N Triumph' are Mmes. Thomas O'Malley, reservations; Robert Forshee, raffle; James Barnard, ad book; Henry Schmal, program; Robert Hunt, art; John V. Woods, tickets; William Watson, prizes; William Manfrass, hostesses; and Norman Watson and Charles John, table favors.

Donations for the philanthropic function are \$7.50 per person. Highlights of the event will be drawing for a \$500 raffle.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. John V. Woods, FR 5-6385.